

# LONGFELLOW

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

## Summer Festival 2010

*Music, Poetry and History for All Ages at the Historic Longfellow House*

**Sunday, June 6, 2 pm**

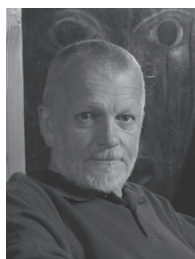
### ***Longfellow Student Poetry Awards***

Young poets from Cambridge and greater Boston area schools read their winning poems selected from over 400 entries from second grade through college. Prizes provided by Friends of the Longfellow House, New England Poetry Club, and Frank Buda Memorial Fund.

**Sunday, June 13, 10 am–4 pm**

### ***Secret Gardens of Cambridge – 10th Anniversary***

The restored colonial revival garden and pergola of Longfellow House are included on this self-guided tour. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library. Tickets available at 617-349-4029.



*Sam Hamill*

**Sunday, June 27, 4 pm**

### ***Sam Hamill and Poets of Conscience***

Founder of “Poets Against War” Sam Hamill is joined by Kevin Bowen, Fred Marchant and F. D. Reeve. Book sales and signing.



*Gloucester Hornpipe and Clog Society*

**Sunday, July 4, 4 pm**  
***Gloucester Hornpipe and Clog Society***

Celtic jigs and reels and sea chanteys are part of their dynamic repertoire. Enjoy a rollicking performance of American colonial-era songs and tunes that’s fun for all ages.

**Sunday, July 11, 4 pm**  
***Mark Strand, Golden Rose Award Winner***

The New England Poetry Club presents this year’s award to Mark Strand, former U.S. Poet Laureate (1990) and Pulitzer Prize winner (1999) for his collection *Blizzard of One*. Book sales and signing.



*Mark Strand*



*Karl Orvik*

**Sunday, July 18, 4 pm**  
***Celebrating the Music of Violinist Ole Bull***

Karl Orvik and friends pay homage to this world-renowned 19th century Norwegian violinist on the 200th anniversary of his birth. Music of Edvard Grieg and other Norwegian composers is also featured.

**Sunday, July 25, 4 pm**  
***Marge Piercy and Garden Poetry***

Poet and novelist Marge Piercy celebrates nature through poetry and is joined by poets Teresa Cader and Victor Howes. Book sales and signing.



*Marge Piercy*



*Voci Angelica Trio*

**Sunday, August 1, 4 pm**  
***Voci Angelica Trio***

Jodi Hitzhusen, Meena Malik, and Aristides Rivas explore folk and classical music traditions from around the world with creative arrangements for voice and cello.

**Saturday, August 7 and August 14**

### ***Cambridge Discovery Days: Women’s Voices***

Walking tours and talks are offered throughout the day at various city locations. Organized by the Historic Cambridge Collaborative. Longfellow National Historic Site presents several exciting programs and tours. See complete listing and times at [www.cambridgema.gov/historic](http://www.cambridgema.gov/historic).



*Alyson Gaylord-Loy*

**Sunday, August 8, 4 pm**

### ***Poets with New Books***

Susan Donnelly, Alan Semerdjian, and Ellen Steinbaum read from their newest works. Book sales and signing.



*King Bhumibol*

**Sunday, August 15, 1-6 pm**  
***Thailand Legacy: The King and Cambridge***

This special event celebrates Thailand’s connection with Cambridge and the Longfellow House and honors the present monarch, King Bhumibol, who was born in Cambridge in 1927.

*Co-sponsored with the King of Thailand Birthplace Trail. The day’s activities include:*

- 1 pm* Blessing of the Longfellow House by Buddhist monks
- 1-4 pm* Thai crafts, games and cultural demonstrations
- 1:30 pm* Traditional Thai wedding ceremony portrayal
- 4 pm* Concert: *The King and His Jazz*

Musicians from Berklee College of Music perform jazz compositions written by King Bhumibol. A life-long lover of jazz, the King trained as a musician and has played saxophone with jazz legends like Benny Goodman, Stan Getz, and Lionel Hampton.

**Sunday, August 22, 4 pm**

### ***Cambridge Voices***

Poets and writers who have called Cambridge home contributed to this anthology for the reopening of the new Cambridge Public Library. Join Diana Der-Hovanessian, Gail Mazur, Matthew Pearl, David Slavitt, and others. Book sales and signing.

**Sunday, August 29, 4 pm**

### ***Huntington Consort***

Members of the Handel & Haydn Society perform works of Telemann, Castello, Uccellini, Gabrielli, and Handel. Musicians are Guy Fishman, cello; Stephen Hammer, oboe; Susanna Ogata, violin; and Michael Sponseller, harpsichord.



*Huntington Consort*

## *Family Sundays*

**Every Sunday, June 13–August 29, 1–3:30 pm**

Free activities for children and families! Play 19th-century games of hoops, graces and croquet. Paint and draw in the formal garden, make crafts, start a journal, read and write poetry. These activities are offered every Sunday with additional special programs each week:

- June 13** Making a Jacob’s Ladder toy
- June 20** Making a Victorian bottle collage
- June 27** Pottery with artist Diana Tatz
- July 4** Hands-on history with the Massachusetts 7th Regiment. Denis Cormier brings trunks full of Revolutionary War artifacts and uniforms for all to explore.
- July 11, 2 pm** *Cinderella* presented by the Tanglewood Marionettes
- July 18** Norwegian wheat weaving
- July 25** Watercolor and drawing workshop with artist Diana Tatz
- August 1** Explore early photography and step into a giant camera obscura with Charlie Hutchison.
- August 8** Printmaking with Alyson Gaylord-Loy
- August 15** Thai crafts, games, and cultural demonstrations
- August 22, 2 pm** *Hansel & Gretel*, Children’s Opera sung in English by professional singers Beth Grzegorzewski, Shauna Martin, Mariko Matsumura, Jacque Wilson and pianist Scott Nicholas with music by German composer Engelbert Humperdinck.
- August 29, 2 pm** Storyteller Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti portrays Ruth, an enslaved 18th Century African American woman.



*Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti*



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### **Longfellow National Historic Site**

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617-876-4491 or [www.nps.gov/long](http://www.nps.gov/long)

Open June 2–Oct. 29, Wednesday–Sunday,

10:00 am–4:30 pm for guided house tours.

Admission: \$3.00 for persons over 15.

Grounds and garden open year-round, dawn until dusk.

Programs are FREE, open to everyone and take place on the east lawn of Longfellow National Historic Site. Seating is limited. Only handicapped parking is available. Programs are wheelchair accessible. Blankets and lawn chairs are encouraged. Program Sponsors: Friends of the Longfellow House, New England Poetry Club, and Longfellow National Historic Site, National Park Service. *Brochure design: Bonnie Hurd Smith, History Smiths; Photography: Marge Piercy by Richard Rosenthal.*



# Summer Festival 2010 Program Sponsors — Helping to Preserve the Legacy

## *Friends of the Longfellow House*

The Friends of the Longfellow House, a not-for-profit group of volunteers established in 1994, works cooperatively with the National Park Service to benefit Longfellow National Historic Site. The Friends group promotes access to museum collections through fellowships and publications; underwrites visitor programs, special events and lectures; and advocates for the highest standards of preservation and care of buildings, grounds and collections. The beautifully restored pergola and colonial revival garden, gift of the Friends, complement the historic 250-year-old colonial mansion. Website: [www.longfellowfriends.org](http://www.longfellowfriends.org)

## *Longfellow National Historic Site, National Park Service*

The National Park Service administers Longfellow National Historic Site. The elegant colonial mansion served as headquarters for General George Washington in the early months of the Revolutionary War, July 1775 to April 1776. Also known as the Vassall-Craigie-Longfellow House, the house was later home to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, one of America's foremost poets and scholars, and his family from 1837 to 1950. The architecture, restored gardens and grounds, extensive museum collections and accompanying stories continue to inspire visitors and students from around the world. Website: [www.nps.gov/long](http://www.nps.gov/long)

## *New England Poetry Club*

The New England Poetry Club was founded in 1915 by Amy Lowell, Robert Frost and Conrad Aiken. The club sponsors the oldest poetry reading series in the country and has been bringing internationally renowned poets to read at Longfellow House for over 30 years as a program partner. Website: [www.nepoetryclub.org](http://www.nepoetryclub.org)



*Restoration of the formal garden and pergola has been made possible through the generosity of the Friends of the Longfellow House.*

## *150 Years of "Paul Revere's Ride"*

2010 marks the 150th anniversary of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem "Paul Revere's Ride." Join us and our partners as we celebrate Longfellow, his iconic hero Paul Revere, and the indelible mark they made on American literary history. Visit [www.paulreveresride.org](http://www.paulreveresride.org).

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*Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of  
Henry W. Longfellow's "Paul Revere's Ride" (1860)*



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